

**RULES 63 AND 67 (37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.67)  
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**FOR UTILITY/DESIGN/CIP/PCT NATIONAL APPLICATIONS**

As a below named co-inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

We believe that we are original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING A LINK SET", the specification of which:

- ☒ (a) is attached hereto.
- ☐ (b) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)
- ☐ (c) was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- ☐ (d) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was issued a Notice of Allowance on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ (e) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and bearing attorney docket number \_\_\_\_\_.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56. If this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to us to be material to patentability of the application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this CIP application.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for

patent or inventor's certificate filed by us or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which our priority is claimed or, (2) if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

# PRIOR FOREIGN PATENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year Filed</u>	<u>Date first laid-</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
			<u>open or</u>	<u>patented or</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
			<u>Published</u>	<u>Granted</u>		
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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120/365 of any United States application(s) listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below:

# PRIOR U.S. OR PCT APPLICATIONS

<u>Application No. (series code/serial no.)</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year Filed</u>	<u>Status(pending, abandoned, patented)</u>
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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